

HOUSE RESOLUTION 192
By Rhinehart

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Cynthia Anne Avans for
outstanding work as an intern.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged
certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Avans has distinguished herself as one such individual through her
work as a legislative intern for Representatives Shelby Rhinehart, Paul Phelan and Charles
Curtiss of the House Commerce Committee; her efforts resulted in untold benefits for the
members she served and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at Middle Tennessee State University, Cindy
Avans has excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a Criminal Justice major, Cindy has been included on the Dean's List and
has maintained an exceptional 3.3 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, during the 1998 legislative session, Cindy exceeded all standards with
regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee
state government and to aid in her studies, Cindy Avans brought her many skills to the State
Capitol for the 1998 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Cindy has become the most sought-after intern by the opposite sex ever to
grace the House Commerce Committee; and

WHEREAS, she receives flowers on a weekly basis from ardent admirers, thereby
shaming the other staff; and

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WHEREAS, Cindy has become quite a karaoke aficionado during the evening hours, showing a definite preference for the likes of David Allen Coe; and

WHEREAS, she has learned the fine art of tasteful cage dancing as another learning experience; and

WHEREAS, Cindy always includes the important cheese food group in her nutritional plan, disdaining the all-important bread group; and

WHEREAS, she has demonstrated a particular ability to consume beverages and maintains a great capacity to keep up and sometimes surpass the boys in this area; and

WHEREAS, Cindy possesses a true princess gift that exudes from her buoyant spirit, although some would say she's the devil in disguise; and

WHEREAS, being the princess that she is, Cindy can always persuade a prince to rescue her inebriated self from the influence of some undesirable frog; and

WHEREAS, she is an ardent fan of all national holidays, including St. Patrick's Day, St. Valentine's Day, Mardi Gras, and Mule Day; and

WHEREAS, Cindy is able to detect a ringing phone before the sound is detectable to the human ear; and

WHEREAS, She has caused the stock of 3-M to rise dramatically during her internship by the excessive use of post-it notes; and

WHEREAS, Cindy performs most of her work-related tasks before members or staff assign them to her, thereby perpetuating the theory of ESP; and

WHEREAS, She runs errands for the staff, including but not limited to, banking, shopping, and searching for refreshments; and

WHEREAS, even though she is a princess, Cindy treats the Commerce staff like royalty; and

WHEREAS, after graduation, Cindy plans to attend law school and eventually enter private practice; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Avans has performed her many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Cynthia Anne Avans for outstanding service as a legislative intern and wish her much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.